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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Oct. 22, 2008

Dear FOI director, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency:

Please send me all correspondence and reports to and from the CIA regarding Romania and its political situation, from Dec. 15, 1989 to Feb. 1, 1990. e.g., reports from the ground in Romania, and analysis in the USA, the revolution's implications for U.S. and European politics, security and defense, etc.

Please note the historical distance of nearly two decades which renders the data less sensitive today. Please inform me of all my appeal options.

If records are available for routine release, please inform me. If any of these records are in readable computer format, please send them by disc or email rather than on paper. Please exempt me from fees as I am a low budget researcher working for the public and educational interest.

Please "redact and release," i.e., send parts of the request to me as they are completed, rather than waiting till all the records are compiled to send them all at once. If practicable, please divide this request into two parts, (1) a part that can be released with no third party consultations required (and/or can be easily located or require no severing), and so can be sent to me ASAP, and (2) a part that requires third party consultations and so conceptually could take a bit longer. If you wish to negotiate this request, please call or write me. Please do not send media clippings, as I have those. If there are records on this topic that have been release in reply to another person's FOI request, please send me those records also.

Sincerely yours,

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DATE: 12-May-2010

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